Member benefits

✓ Advice in all matters of labour and social law, tel. (01) 534 44 79-148
✓ Free legal protection for our members in disputes taken to employment tribunals
✓ Free representation in court and before social insurance agencies and arbitration boards
✓ Professional liability and professional legal expenses insurance
✓ Assistance in dealing with harassment and violence at the workplace, tel. (01) 534 44 39-100
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vida – what is it?

vida is the Austrian trade union for transport and services. People from various occupational groups are members of vida.

vida is your voice

✓ vida fights to give you good working conditions and regular time off.
✓ vida supports and advises works council and youth consultative council members in their work, providing legal advice and informative literature, or in the negotiation of employment agreements.
✓ vida negotiates more than 150 collective agreements with employers for various occupational groups and renegotiates up to 60 of these each year, establishing fairer remuneration, Christmas and holiday pay and many other framework conditions.

Information as you want it

vida online

News, issues & offers online at vida.at. vida is available to you on the internet 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

vida is Spanish for “life”

A higher quality of life requires commitment. Occupational groups including railway workers, persons employed at security agencies, in commerce and in social services, paramedics and hospital staff, caretakers, cleaning staff, tourism and catering employees, hairdressers, barbers and beauticians, persons working in shipping, professional drivers and pilots and flight attendants work day and night to preserve and improve our quality of life.

This takes a lot of effort and requires a high level of commitment. But who looks after those employees’ quality of life? We do – the trade union vida.

Together with local works council members we fight for your rights as an employee. And where we do so, we do not shy away from conflict. No matter whether the negotiation of collective agreements or wages or employee rights are concerned.

Living solidarity

When everyone fights against each other in the working world and in society, nobody will end up getting anywhere. Being a vida member is well worthwhile. Each individual member enjoys the community’s protection while making the community stronger at the same time. We are a trade union that lives and breathes what it does.

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vida keeps you in the loop

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The monthly membership fee is a percentage of your gross income. Of your working hours, this equates to just 4 minutes and 48 seconds a day of a 40-hour week.

Pensioners, unemployed persons and those in receipt of sickness benefit will pay a lower fee. You will find further information about our services and the exact fees from our state offices, see contact details overleaf.

By the way: The membership fee is fully tax-deductible. If the membership fee is retained directly from your salary (deduction at source), the tax reduction will be applied directly in payroll accounting.

Yes, I would like to become a member of vida!

You can also register online: vida.at/mitgliedwerden

I would like to pay my membership fee as follows

Deduction from my wages/salary/pension at source:

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or from my pension by my pension scheme. I therefore give my consent for the personal data required in order for my fee to be collected, specifically the data provided above as well as my union membership, social insurance number, employee reference number, payment details, applicable collective agreements, date of joining/leaving the company, information about parental leave, retirement, hours worked, training periods and periods of civilian service, and any changes to my address, to be processed by my employer and the union. I may, however, withdraw my consent to the deduction of the fee at source by contacting the Austrian Trade Union Federation (ÖGB) at any time.

I authorise the Austrian Trade Union Federation (ÖGB) or the unions affiliated with ÖGB to collect periodic payments from my account via direct debit using the account details provided. I understand that by the terms and conditions agreed with my bank, I can request reimbursement of the amount debited within eight weeks of the date of debiting.

I confirm that I have read the information about the union’s data protection policy provided overleaf (also available at www.vida.at) to inform me about benefits, such as ticket offers, books or events, and to communicate other information to me. I can withdraw my consent at any time.

Membership number

Reason for joining

Place

Date

Signature

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